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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

CHOPPED OFF CAPT. EARL'S HEAD

chief Vail Gives Veteran Fire-Fighter Fifty Minutes in Which to Quit.

EVEN WROTE RESIGNATION.

Decapitated Official Expressed Himself Adversely to Party Methods and Fell.

Assistant Chief Workman Also Slated For the Block-Byron Crosby a Probable Successor.

To be, and yet not to be. Paradoxjeal though it appears, it is the position of certain "heads" of departments under the present administration. To be "chief" may be an honor, but it is an empty one when the chief does that which he is ordered to do, whether it suits him or not. This condition of affairs is said to obtain with reference particularly to two departments -- the leading ones in municipal government, and they are the police and fire departments.

In corroboration of the assertion persons who supported the present administration point with disgust to the removals, appointments and changes made with or without the good will of the men occupying presiding positions. ASKED TO GET OUT.

Here is a case that will surprise many citizens of Salt Lake, citizens who worked and voted for the American

Captain Michael W. Earl of station Captain Michael W. Earl of Station No. 1, Salt Lake fire department, is captain no longer. Wednesday morning, or to be more exact, at 12:10 o'clock of that day, he was asked to go up to Chief Vail's office. It is said that the chief was somewhat agitated. The following colloquy is reported to have taken place: Vail-Cap, ah, can, can you sign

Captain Earl took the paper handed to him and found that it was his own resignation, to take effect at 1 o'clock

of the same day.

Earl—Why, sure. I can sign that.

And he did sign it. Earl-What's the reason for this, chief-politics? Vail-No.

Earl-Have I failed to do my duty?

Earl—Have I failed to do my duty? Vail—No, Mike, you are one of the best firemen in the department. Earl—Then, what's this for? Vail—"For the good of the service."

Earl-Oh, all right. Good luck to

WANTED TO STAY TILL SUNDAY. The old hackneyed phrase, "For the good of the service." Captain Earl intended to resign on Monday next. He wanted to stay until Sunday noon, because at that hour he would have the department just twelv and seven years and a half as an officer. Twelve years' faithful service under three chiefs. From the ranks he worked his way up to the position of secretary. After W. H. position of secretary. After W. H. Bywater's appointment, Earl was given his old position as captain of the chemical. Chief Bywater stated that Earl was one of the most efficient officers in that position that the department ever had. He was fearless in the perform-ance of his duty and used good judgment in the same. Former Chief De vine has repeatedly declared that no man in the department was superior to Earl as a fire fighter.

FIFTY MINUTES TO QUIT.

But he has been forced to resign "for the good of the service." He was given y minutes' notice! is claimed in defense of Vail that

he had no choice. A place had to be made for somebody, and Earl was sacrificed. The strange part of it is that Earl was in sympathy with the new political party, and was not at all backward in saying so. He worked for the party in the hope that his old chief James Devine, would get the appointment. Like many others who were supporters of the party, he became dis-He was not at all backward his is the cause of his forced resigna-

WORKMAN ALSO SLATED.

It is said, and by one who claims to received inside information, that ther member of the department, who has been in the service longer than any two together, is to be tation. It is claimed that Assistant Chief W. G. Workman, a man who has been in the service for 30 years, is to go to make room for an American party worker. The name mentioned in capacity of successor is Byron Crosby. Whether this is done or not, the belief prevails that this change and others will be made in the not distant

AXE DOES THE REST.

With reference to the police depart ment removals, it is well known that certain officers were removed much against the will of Chief Sheets. At want to see the men go, but he had no choice in the matter. He was sim-ply told to send in their names and the axe would do the rest. Not long since a man who has been a friend to for years was removedidn't want him to go. was removed, and Sheets

AN OFFICIOUS COMMITTEEMAN. A member of the police committee of council, walked out to the patrol barn. Something about the horses and wagon did not suit him. He entered wagon did not suit him. He entered the chief's office and asked who the patrol driver was. A day or two later the driver was removed and one of the faithful was given his place. It requires no stretch of imagination in these departments to believe that there are heads of departments who are heads in name only when it comes to the selection of subordinates.

DEFEAT OF DEVINE.

It is now declared by persons who claimed to be familiar with American party "inner circle" affairs that the reason why James Devine did not get reason why James Devine did not get the appointment of chief of the fire department is known. It has been positively asserted that he flatly and most emphatically expressed himself to the

effect that, if he was given the appointment there must be no strings to it; that he would be chief in every respect, and would have something to say about who should go and who should be appointed. If he were to be held responsible for the department, he would be chief in deed and not in name only. He didn't get the appointment.

ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL.

Attorneys for Fred W. Chambers Make Motion at Ogden.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, March 2 .- In Judge Howell's court this morning, the attorneys for Fred W. Chambers, president of the Ogden City Council, made a motion

for a new trial. Judge Howell stated that he would take the matter up some time this afternoon.

In the matter of Councilman A. H. Moyes, attorneys for defendant have asked for a continuance owing to the illness of the accused man. The motion will be decided today.

This morning when Southern Pacific train No. 6 pulled in, the dead body of a well dressed young man was taken

a well dressed young man was taken therefrom. The name of the deceased could not be learned. He was on his way from California to New York, and died from consumption. He was apdied from consumption. He w parently about 22 years of age.

REQUISITION HONORED.

Man Wanted in Boulder, Montana, Will be Taken to That State.

Gov. Cutler today honored the requisition of the governor of Montana for the return to that state of Richard M. Flaharty, who is wanted at Boulder, Jefferson county, upon the charge of a grave crime. Sheriff A. V. Gibson of that county will leave tonight with

his prisoner.

The crime is alleged to have been committed by Flaharty on Jan. 15, 1905, and the girl in the case is Laura Hall. Flaharty came here in November and secured employment in a local dry goods store and afterwards sent for Miss Hall. The girl came to this city upon the promise of Flaharty to marry here. He foliate to keep his organisms. her. He failed to keep his agreement, however, so she returned to her home several days ago. Flaharty was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Sharp a few days ago.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Joseph Collins Blown to His Death at Tank Point Yesterday.

(Special to the "News.")

Grantsville, Utah, March 2 .- Another fatal explosion occurred yesterday morning on the Western Pacific grade at Tank Point, at the Utah Construction company's camp, 35 miles north-west of here. Just how the explosion of giant powder was caused is not

of glant powder was caused is not known here yet.

The victim of the accident was Joseph Collins, 45 years of age, of Cedar Falls, Ia. The unfortunate man's right arm and right foot were blown completely off, and Collins suffered terribly for about nine hours, when death ended his agony. The body is now on its way to Salt Lake, where it will be buried.

SPECIAL ORGAN RECITAL.

Was Greatly Enjoyed by Lecturer and Author Opic Read.

Opie Read, the lecturer, was treated yesterday afternoon to a special organ recital in the Tabernacle by Prof. Mc. Clellan, who played the following program: D Minor Fuge, Bach; Final Duo from "Tristan and Isolde," Wag-ner: Communion in G. Batiste; Gavotte from "Mignon," Thomas: Pilgrim's Chorus, "Tannhauser," Wagner; old melodies, "Annie Laurie" and "My Old Kentucky Home." This last was by special request from the visitor and a number of Kentuckians who were with

Mr. Read expressed himself as delighted beyond measure with the organ and its performer, the Vox Humana stop seeming especially delightful him, and he said that such music made him dwell in the mellow throat of melo-dy. He had heard nothing like it in his experience, and would cherish the recol-lection of it as long as he lived. The visiter spent over half an hour at the console, asking questions, and listening to special illustrations of various combinations of registration. Mr. Read leaves this evening, to speak at Berthoud, Colo. He is embarrassed with uncertainty as to just where that place is, but believes it is 14 feet above the clouds in the county of Nowhere. When he went to buy his ticket for Berthoud, the name seemed to stick the ticket agent, and a lengthy consultation of the map failed to find it there. Some telegraphic inquiry had to be indulged in before Berthoud was located. It is near a pass into Middle Park.

BURIAL AT PORTLAND.

Remains of Walter S. Moss Will Be Returned to Early Home in Orcgon.

L. A. Richardson of Boise, Ida., arrived in Salt Lake this morning to take charge of the remains of his half brother, Walter S. Moss, who died at the Holy Cross hospital Wednesday eve-It was the intention of Mr. Richardson to have the remains shipped at once to Oregon, the former home and birthplace of Mr. Moss., for burial in the family plot at Portland, but a num-ber of the employes of the Lyric theater, who had known and loved Mr. Moss, requested that funeral services be held here, so that they might have an opportunity of paying a last tribute of respect to him, and their wishes were or respect to film a their wishes we acceded to. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the undertaking pariors of E. J. O'Donnell, on West Temple street, near Third South. After the service the remains will be taken to Portland, following the pre-vious intention. The local lodge of Odd Fellows will take charge of the funeral services at the request of the Salem, Or., lodge, of which Mr. Moss was a

SODERLUND GOES TO JAIL.

Twenty-five Days for Failure to Pay Divorced Wife Alimony.

Oscar Soderlund was arraigned in Judge Armstrong's court this afternoon for contempt of court in failing to pay his divorced wife, Selma Soderlund, alimony as heretofore ordered. Soderlund admitted that he had failed to obey the

THE SNOWSTORM **DELAYS TRAVEL**

Passenger Train Stalled Sixteen Hours Just West of Cheyenne.

ALL TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN.

Traffic Interfered With All Through Colorado and Wyoming, With Blizzards Everywhere.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2 .- The north bound passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad, the Wyoming line of the Colorado & Southern system, which left Cheyenne at 6:15 a. m. yesterday, reached Iron Mountain, 46 miles north of this city, at midnight, having been delayed 16 hours by the storm. A snowplow and relief train were sent from this city to the rescue of the passenger train which had been stalled by the drifting snow. There were 30 passengers on the belated train.

All telegraph wires entering Cheyenne were down last night save one over the Burlington to Sterling, Colorado. Linemen who were sent out yesterday over the Union Pacific were obliged to wait at Archer until daybreak as they could not see the wires and poles in the storm last night.

Rapid recovery from the effects of the storm is being made today. About nine inches of snow fell in this vicinity. The storm was accompanied by a high wind and in some regions the mercury dropped nearly to zero. Stock losses will be small as cattle and sheep are in good condition.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Denver, March 2.—Six and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver yes-terday, accompanied by a high wind, making it the worst storm of the win-

Railroad traffic in Colorado and Wyoming was delayed and telegraph wires in the storm zone were rendered

Advices from Wyoming say that stock suffered in that state.

Heavy snow fell in the mountains, in some places three feet on the level, assuring plenty of water for irriga-

Rock Island and Union Pacific passenger trains which should have ar-rived last night were stalled all night on the prairies by snow drifts. A wrecking train was sent out this morning by the Union Pacific. Some of its cars are reported to have left the rails, due to the solid packing of the snow. The mountain roads experienced very little trouble.

BLIZZARD IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Kansas City, March 2.—A severe blizzard raged today in western Kansas, extending from Elis, Kas., a point 320 miles West of Kansas City, into Colorado. Although the weather was not very cold, a strong wind drift-ed the snow and played havoc with telegraph and telephone wires serious delay to railway traffic was re-ported however.

WORST STORM OF WINTER. Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—Dispatches from Alliance, Norfolk and other western and northern points in Ne-braska say the worst storm of the winter has been raging for 24 hours. At Alliance the conditions are growing worse and wire facilities are de-moralized in the western part of the state. Northwestern Nebraska is feel-ing the effects of the first blizzard of the year.

BAD AT WICHITA. Wichita, Kas., March 2 .-- The worst

storm of the season began here at 2 o'clock this morning. The temperature is below the freezing point and a stiff wind prevails. Telegraphic communication to the southwest is impair-

BLIZZARD CAUSES COLLISION.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2 .- A local pas-Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—A local passenger and a freight train were in collision on the Union Pacific railroad near North Platte, the engineers being unable to see ahead of their trains on account of the blizzards. Engineers Reynolds and Garman and Firemen Finn and Brown were badly hurt and several passengers were injured.

HEARING IN PATRICK CASE ADJOURNED TO APRIL 3.

New York, March 2.-The hearing on the motion for new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was adjourned today until April 3. This will make necessary a further reprive by Gov. Higgins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be electrocuted on March 19. District Attorney Jerome informed Recorder Goff, before whom the hearing was being held, that he would join with Patrick's attorney in the application for the reprieve.

Recorder Goff said that he also would give his approval to the application for a new reprieve.

Mr. Jerome asked to strike out the affidavit of John T. Milliken of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law, from whom a telegram was received today, saying that he would be unable to attend. Milliken's affidavit concerns the manner in which the Texas witnesses for Patrick were found and their state ments obtained. Simultaneously with the district attorney's action Mr. Olcott, counsel for Patrick, made a motion stenographer to Judge Kittrell of Tex-as: Adoiph Coldian, a real estate dealer and ranchman of Houston, Tex., and former Chief of Police John C. Blackburn of this city. Mr. Jerome objected, but the affidavits were admitted. Re-corder Goff also gave permission to admit the affidavits of H. O. Isit and Sol. Williams of Texas. He then ordered stricken from the records the affidavits of John T. Milliken, Angela Bartle, James Riordan and Fayette Lee. Mr. Olcott asked leave to serve on the

district attorney any new matter which he should discover in the meantime. He said that today he had learned that a brother of Charles F. Jones had visited a lawyer in Texas and asked if Jones could be punished for perjury committed in New York. He said he meant to inquire into this. The case was then adjourned until April 3.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 2 .- The senate began its session today by agreeing to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tribal government of the Indian tribes in Indian Territory. As agreed upon the resolution reads:

"That the tribal existence and pres ent tribal government of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes, or nations of Indians in the Indian Territory are hereby contined in full force and effect for all purposes and existing law until all properties of such tribes or the proceeds thereof shall be distributed among the individual members of said

among the individual members of said tribes unless hereafter otherwise provided by law."

The bill for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians was then laid before the senate, Mr. Lafollette's amendment prohibiting the sale of coal lands in Indian Territory to railroad companions being the pending question.

Mr. Lafollette continued his speech in support of the proposition. He said senators had said to him that his amendment went too far but meeting that contention he said that legislation to be effective must be positive; that an attempt to do less than is proposed by his amendment was to

tive; that an attempt to do less than is proposed by his amendment was to give husks instead of kernels to people who were crying out for relief.

He laid especial stress upon the necessity of prohibiting railroad stockholders from acquiring the lands and in support of his contention referred to the fact that through their officers the railroads of Pennsylvania own 98 per cent of the coal lands.

He declared that they had driven the independent operators and independent.

He declared that they had driven the independent operators and Independent owners out of business, thus rendering all the people who use anthracite dependent upon the eight or nine corporations for their fuel. He declared that the people must be able to assert their sovereign authority over the transportation lines, and that they must be so controlled as to protect the general public. It had been said that if the railroad companies want the the general public. It had been said that if the railroad companies want the coal lands they will get them regard-less of what Congress may do. He could not agree to that doctrine. He

"I want," he said, "to put on record he protest of one individual against the doctrine that the railroad com-panies can secure the mastery of the national products of the country, so as to interfere with their being fair and even-handed transporters of the products of the country. I want it put on record that this government of the United States is stronger than any of its creatures, stronger than the rail-roads in the aggregate and all the centrailzed power of the corporations represented by unlawful corporations and trusts. I would write it in the statutes that the railroad companies must be common carriers and nothing else, and write it so as to make it effective." Mr. Clapp said in reply to Mr. La-Follette that the Indian committee had hesitated to accept the amendment be-

railroads, which is provided for in another bill before the senate. Mr. Stone announced his concurrence in the views of Mr. Clapp, but expressed the opinion that there should not oncoal lands, but further leases also

should be prohibited. Mr. Teller doubted the right of Congress to say that railroad stockholders shall not become the owners of coal He believed in restricting the railroads but would proceed in an or-derly and legal way and not in a way that would create greater evils than i

ALL QUIET IN CHINA.

Yale Mission Cables Missionaries Not In Terror.

New Haven, Conn., March 2 .- In answer to a letter sent by Secy. Stokes, of Yale university, to Yale's mission in Chang Sha, in the province of Hunan, China, the following cablegram was received at the university today: "Central China is quiet. Mission-aries not in terror."

The cablegram was sent by Dr. Ed-

ward H. Hume, who has charage of the Yale mission in Chang Sha.

FEDEROFF SUCCEEDS KUTLER.

St. Petersburg, March 2 .- M. Federoff, assistant minister of commerce, has been appointed minister of commerce ad interim in succession to M. Kutler who resigned Jan. 16 on account of the opposition to his scheme for the exporpriation of private lands and their division among the peasants.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Chicago, March 2 .- Samuel O. Wallace, president of the Union Forge &

Foundry company of Vandergrift, Pa., is under arrest here on a charge of having embezzled more than \$20,000 belonging to the firm. A charge of con-spiracy against Wallace is also made nd three other men said to have been and three other men said to have been indicted along with Wallace, by the grand jury of West Moreland county are being sought.

Wallace admitted his identity but declined to discuss his case,

TRUESDALE GETS DEMANDS.

New York, March 2.-W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson company, announced today that they have received copies of the miners' committee of seven.

McCALL'S WILL FILED.

New York, March 2 .- The will of the late John A. McCall, who for many years was president of the New York Life Insurance company, was filed for

probate today.

According to the petition for the probate, the estate is valued at over \$200 000." It is left entirely to his wife, who is the sole executrix. The will is very brief, and is dated Feb. 17 last.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Washington, March 2.-The president today accepted the resignation of Maj. Cassius Gillette, who has ben appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia Traction plant.

CROMWELL GETS EXCEEDINGLY SASSY

Terms Senator Morgan's Questions About Panama Matters "Unusual and Indecent."

TALIAFERRO TAKES A HAND.

Not First Time Has Noticed Inclina tion on Witness' Part to Insult Interrogators.

Washington, March 2 .- The letter from William Nelson Cromwell to the late Secy. of State Hay, under date of Dec. 5, 1898, was taken up by Senator Morgan today in the examination of Mr. Cromwell before the committee on interoceanic canals. The period covered by the letter was when the Panama Canal company was seeking a prolongation of its concessions on the isthmus. The letter referred to an inclosure and Mr. Cremwell repeatedly declined to state the nature of the inclosure or to discuss the correspondence in any manner. Extraordinary political conditions in Bogota were referred to in the letter and Mr. Morgan asked concerning this reference and when the witness declined to discuss it, the senator asked whether the witness felt that he was obliged to conceal any actions that would be against the interests of the United

"I refuse to answer such hypothetical and impertinent questions," said Mr. Cromwell.

"I am compelled by the attitude of this committee to accept your unusual and indecent replies," said Mr. Morgan.
"They are no more unusual or in-decent than your questions," asserted

Senator Taliaferro interrupted and demanded to know wherein the ques-tion was indecent and witness said the indecency was in the assumption that he had been employed to do any-thing against the interests of the United States. Mr. Talaiferro then demanded that the witness be instruct-

ed not to make insulting replies to in-Chairman Millard said he thought the character of the reply by witness was uncalled for and Senator Kittredge suggested that the questions be couched in different language.

"This is not the first time I have

noticed an inclination on the part of the witness to insult his interroga-ters," said Mr. Taliaferro. The colloquy between the members of the committee was brought to a close by Mr. Morgan, who said he entertained

no resentment to insuits from the wit-ness, that he had too much respect for He counseled his colleagues not to concern themselves in his behalf.

In resuming the examination Mr
Morgan had read the testimony of the secretary of the Panama Canal company before the canal committee fou years ago, discussing the desire of the company to surrender the canal project to the United States. Mr. Cromwell refused to testify on this subject, tak-ing shelter behind his professional re-

lations to the company. As Mr. Morgan construed the testimony of the secretary, Mr. Lampre, he said the company planned to take the canal project out of the republic Colombia and Americanize it. Cromwell refused to answer any qu tion on the subject, but Mr. Morgan pursued the inquiry, asking the witness if he had not himself drawn the plan. If he had not nimself drawn the plan.

Again the senator asked Mr. Cromwell

If he had not shown this plan to a number of persons. Mr. Cromwell said he
had outlined a different plan to the
rivers and harbor committee of the
house, but he refused to state the difference between the Lampre scheme and that submitted to the house committee. Mr. Taliaferro appealed to the chair-man to know whether the witness could refer to the plan offered to the house committee and then refuse to explict the provisions on the ground that provisional secrets were involved. Cromwell said the document would speak for itself. Mr. Taliaferro said that the witness should not dictate the manner in which the committee gets its information. After considerable discussion the witness outlined the house committee plan briefly. It was deter-mined that the question of compelling

sidered by the committee at an execu-Throughout the examination of Ma Cromwell, Mr. Morgan kept close to the civil war in Colombia which was the forerunner of the organization of the Panama republic. He appeared to be trying to connect Mr. Cromwell internal disturbances of this South American republic. Mr. Krit-tedge's objections disturbed this examination. At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 2 p. m. to hear J. E. tarkel of Omaha.

GERMANY DESIRES NO WAR BUT IS READY.

Paris. March 2 .- The Journal today publishes the result of an investiga-tion made by its correspondents along the German frontiers. The paper says the German frontiers. The paper says the Germans do not desire war but the German army is ready and its super-ior mobilization plans permit a rapid invasion of French territory. The ournal counsels the abandonment French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's terri-

J. M. PATTERSON RESIGNS AND MAYOR DUNNE ACCEPTS

Chicago, March 2 .- Commissioner of Public Works Jos. Medill Patterson has tudered his resignation to Mayor Dunne. The resignation was sent by Dunne. The resignation was sent by Mr. Patterson to Mayor Dunne Wed-nesday. Nothing was publicly known of the resignation, however, until a copy mailed by Mr. Patterson at Washington was received by the city press as-

sociation here.

The letter written by Mr. Pattersen to Mayor Dunne in part follows:
"It was through a common belief in the cause of municipal ownership of municipal utilities that I first be- he could not be reached.

came acquainted with you, and in this letter of resignation I desire to express publicly just how my views on this subject have changed. They have this subject have changed. They have not diminished. They have enlarged. I used to believe that many of the ills under which the nation suffers and by which it is threatened, would be prevented or avoided by the general inauguration of public ownership of public utilities. But my experience in the department of public works has convinced me that this policy would not be even one-fourth of the way sufficient."

Mr. Patterson then cites the cases of Great Britain and Germany. In the former country, he declares, where municipal trading has been successfully developed, the problem of the unemployed is becoming of tremendous intensity. In Germany where dous intensity. In Germany where government ownership of railroads has been inaugurated and municipal ownership of public utilities is paramount, the poor are growing poorer and the rien are growing richer, with an acceleration hardly less than that so widow in the United States. evident in the United States.

He then calls the attention of the mayor of two instances in this city

mayor of two instances in this city where large corporations have attempted, as he says, to override the law. The letter concludes as follows: "The universal ballot gives every male citizen on equal political opportunity. Common ownership of all the means of production and distribution would give everybody an equal chance at music art, sport study terrention. at music, art, sport, study, recreation, travel, self-respect and the respect of others. I for one cannot see why those others. I for one cannot see why those things should be concentrated more and more in the hands of a few. I believe that the ownership from which money springs should be vested in the whole community. In other words, as I understand it, I am a Socialist. I have hardly read a book on Socialism but that which I have just enunciated I believe in general to be their theory. If it be their theory, I am a Socialist. You will find, and other advanced liberals and radicals who believe as you do will soon find that you are merely paltering with skindeep measures when you stop short of Socialism."

Mayor Dunne at once wrote Mr. Patterson, accepting his resignation and terson, accepting his resignation and promising to reply to his letter in the

"I have accepted the resignation of "I have accepted the resignation of Mr. Patterson with sincere regrets," said the mayor, "He says he has resigned because he is a Socialist. I do not think that it was necessary for him to resign. Because he cannot accomplish everything the Socialists want accomplished he has evidently became disheartened."

near future.

HARRY ORCHARD BEFORE GRAND JURY ALL FORENOON.

Caldwell, Ida., March 2 .- The grand of the assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg. The prisoner Harry Orchard was before the jury all this forenoon. When Orehard came from the jury room he appeared to be in good

Detective Swain and Warden Whitney of the state penitentiary were witnesses before the grand jury this after-

It is stated that a cipher code book found in Orchard's trunk after his ar-rest is proving of great value, as by it the detectives are able to decipher code letters and telegrams which previously were meaningless to them. This cipher ings of the men under arrest.

PEKIN PERFECTLY QUIET.

Pekin, March 2.- The city is perfectly quiet and the police today appeared

without rifles. The officials explain that the police ere armed to protect foreigners. Although the government did not antici-pate disturbances, it was thought best to show the intention of the authorities to protect foreigners.

MASKED CITIZENS WARN NEGROES TO BE GOOD.

Shreeveport, La., March 2 .- Forty masked citizens riding horses made the rounds in the negro districts last night and warned negroes that they must recognize law and order. A strong organization has been effected, and it is declared that all disorderly negroes will be summarily dealt with.

POSTMASTER AT DALE, IDAHO.

(Special to the "News." Washington, D. C., March 2 .- Charles W. Sutton, has been appointed post-master at Dale, Washington county, Idaho, vice F. C. Wilkie, resigned.

ARMORY AT OGDEN.

Adjutant General Geoghegan Receives Contract for Same.

Judge Advocate General A. B. Irvine of the National Guard today turned over to Acting Adjt.-Gen. Jos. Geoghegan a contract between the armory board, and David Eccles of Ogden, intended to cover the construction of a two-story brick armory at the Junction city for the housing of two companies of the National Guard. As soon as the contract is signed, the last obstacle in the way of creeting an armory at Ogden will be removed, and the work will be ready to begin at

The drill shed at Salt Lake is not yet provided for by contract, although Col. Geoghegan has entered into nego-tiations with John E. Dooley looking to

It is probable that no meeting will be held Sunday to recommend a new adjutant-general, but that the matter will come up at the regular officers' meeting Monday night, as Col. Lund will be absent in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

TRYING TO FIND FAMILY.

Assistant Postmaster John Doan of Silverbell, Ariz., has written Postmaster Thomas of this city, of the suicide at Silverbell of Frank Davidson, Feb. 9 last. An effort is being made to ascertain Davidson's home and family connections; and as he had written to one Eugene Rocco of this city Jan. 16 last by registered mail, Mr. Doar thought Rocco would be able to she some light on the matter. Rocco works nights in a First South street saloon, but as his lodging place was unknown

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL DEFEATED

Senate Committee on the Philippines Refused to Report It Favorably.

OR TO REPORT IT ADVERSELY.

Latter Decision Prevents Measure Coming Before Senate And Being Discussed.

This Effectually Disposes of Bill and Averts Any Possible III Effects Upon Beet Sugar Industry.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 2 .- The senate committee on the Philippine islands today settled the fate of the Philippine tariff bill and that measure is buried under an adverse report. By a vote of 8 to 5 the committee decided against a favorable report, but it is not yet known whether or no the committee will make a direct adverse report on the measure. But in any event there is not the slightest prospect that the bill will ever be passed by the senate. When a bill was up for consideration in the house, the "insurgents" under the leadership of Babcock made a vigorous fight to bring about its defeat, but they were beaten badly. Since then the contest has been carried on in the senate committee with the final result this morning which puts the measure to sleep. The action of the committee is a complete victory for the beet growing regions of this country, for it was the beet sugar men who bore the brunt of the fight and while the rice planters and tobacco growers were opposed to the measure from the outset, they permitted the sugar men to bear the prinjury today continued its investigation | cipal burden of the fight. It is notable that in the vote to pigeonhole the bill neither political nor geographical lines were drawn, for the senators whose votes killed it were Hale of Maine, Burrows of Michigan, Nixon of Nevada, and Brandegee of Connecticut, Republicans; Culberson of Texas, Dubois of Idaho and Stone of Missouri, dissents.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 2.-By a vote of 8 to 5, the senate committee on Philippines today defeated the Payne bill which had passed the house by a vote of 258 to 71. The action of the committee had been foreshadowed for nearly a week, although the exact vote

had not been known. Th senators voting for the bill were: Lodge, Beveridge, Long, Carmack and McCreary. The negative votes

were: Hale, Burrows, Dick, Nixon, Brandegee, Culberson, Dubois and Stone, After this decisive action had been

taken Mr. McCreary moved that the bill be reported to the senate adversely in order to give the senate a chance to consider it. Mr. Brandegee moved to table the motion and this was carried by a vote of 7 to 6, Mr. Nixon voting with the minority on this proposition. This action effectually disposes of the measure unless the chairman should appeal to the senate by

resolution. After Mr. Brandegee's proposal that the bill should be tabled, Mr. Lodge, the chairman, addressed the committee. He said the course proposed was unusual, and that there could be no good purpose accomplished in thus preventing the senate from reviewing the action of the committee if it desired. The opponents of the bill made

no reply. After the bill had been effectually disposed of, Mr. McCreary moved to report his bill which provided for free trade with the Philippines immediately. This motion was lost, only four senators voting in the affirmative. They were McCreary, Culberson, Car-

The Payne bill provides for the reduction of duty on sugar, tobacco, and rice, imported from the Philippines to 22 per cent of the Dingley schedules and for absolute free trade after three

FROZEN BODY FOUND

Identified as G. W. Chapman's, Who May Have Been Murdered.

Des Moines, Ia., March 2.-A body found frozen in the ice near Harvey last night was identified today as that of George W. Chapman, an Emmetsburg merchant, who disappeared from his home on Dec. 19. The body was clinging to a cake of ice when discovered. Chapman is believed to have been murdered.

JOSEPH SIEBENREK DEAD.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Joseph Siebenrek, former editor and proprietor of the Pittsburg Chronicle and for 19 years editor-in-chief of the Chronicle-Telegraph, died today of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Siebenrek, was for years a director of the Associated Press. Since 1900 he has lived in retirement. He was 74 years old and leaves two daughters and one son. MOVE AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Paris. March 2-According to Informa-

tion which has reached official headquarters here, a movement against Venezuela is on foot. The revolutionists are concentrating on the Island of Trinidad, where they are awaiting arms and supplies previous to landing In the Venezuelan coast. JOSE MARIA DE PEREDA DEAD,

Santander, Spain. March 2.-Jose Maria de Pereda, the novelist, is dead. He was born in 1832.